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SUBJECT: LIBYAN FOREIGN SECRETARY DEPARTS FOR KABUL

1. BARELY TEN DAYS AFTER SUPPORTERS OF THE KHALQ PARTY SEIZED POWER IN AFGHANISTAN, LOCAL MEDIA ANNOUNCED THAT LIBYAN FOREIGN SECRETARY ALI ABD AL-SALAM TURAYKI LEFT TRIPOLI MAY 8 FOR A VISIT OF SEVERAL DAYS IN KABUL. BRIEF NEWS BULLETIN SAYS PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO "CONDUCT TALKS WITH OFFICIALS IN AFGHANISTAN ON THE STRENGTHENING OF BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO FRATERNAL PEOPLES." LIBYAN DELEGATION REPORTEDLY INCLUDES ASIA DEPARTMENT HEAD IBRAHIM AL-JARBI AND OTHER FOREIGN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS.

2. THUS FAR, THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF LIBYAN RECOGNITION OF NEW AFGHANI REGIME. ALTHOUGH LIBYA'S OFFICIAL MEDIA HAVE METICULOUSLY REPORTED RECOGNITION BY EAST BLOC, INDIA, PDRY AND OTHER COUNTRIES, THEY HAVE NOT OTHERWISE REVEALED WHETHER COUP WAS GOOD OR BAD. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, HOWEVER, THAT LIBYA WOULD WELCOME
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THE ADVENT OF A NEW "PROGRESSIVE NON-ALIGNED" REGIME IN THE MIDDLE EAST PROVIDED THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT DOES NOT IMPAIR ITS ISLAMIC CREDENTIALS.
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